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ANTS OF NANTUCKET ISLAND, MASS.

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After making an intensive study of the insect fauna of Nantucket Island, Mr. C. W. Johnson has turned over to me for identification all the ants which he was able to collect. There are seventeen different forms, all of which, with the exception of *Monomorium minimum*, are common on the New England mainland. The absence of certain conspicuous species, especially of the genera Aphænogaster and Prenolepis, is worthy of note.

1. *Ponera coarctata* Latr. subsp. *pennsylvanica* Emery. A single male.

2. *Myrmica brevinodis* Emery var. *canadensis* Wheeler. Workers, females and males.

3. *Myrmica scabrinodis* Nly. var. *sabuleti* Emery—Workers, females and males.

4. *Monomorium minimum* Buckley.—A single winged female. This is a southern species which has entered New England along the coast. It has been taken near New Haven, Conn., at Providence, R. I. and at Woods Hole, Mass. The only inland record is Wellesley, Mass. (A. P. Morse).

5. *Crematogaster* (*Acrocœlia*) *lineolata* Say.—Workers, females and males.

6. *Tapinoma sessile* Say.—Workers and a deälated female.

7. *Dolichoderus* (*Hypoclinea*) *plagiatus* Mayr var. *inornatus* Wheeler.—A worker and a winged female.

8. *Lasius niger* L. subsp. *alienus* Först. var. *americanus* Emery.—Workers and females.

9. *Lasius* (*Chthonolasius*) *brevicornis* Emery—Workers, females and males.

10. *Formica truncicola* Nyl. subsp. *obscuriventris* Mayr. var. *gymnomma* Wheeler.—Single worker, female and male specimens.

11. *Formica difficilis* Emery var. *consocians* Wheeler.—Workers. This ant is a temporary social parasite of *F. schaufussi* var. *incerta*.

12. *Formica exsectoides* Forel.—Workers. This is a temporary social parasite of *F. fusca* var. *subsericea*.

13. *Formica fusca* L. var. *subsericea* Say.—Workers and females.

14. *Formica* (*Neoformica*) *pallidefulva* Latr. subsp. *schaufussi* Latr.—Workers.

15. *Formica* (*Neoformica*) *pallidefulva* subsp. *schaufussi* var. *incerta* Emery.—Workers.

16. *Formica* (*Neoformica*) *pallidefulva* subsp. *nitidiventris* Emery var. *fuscata* Emery.—Workers.

17. *Camponotus herculeanus* L. subsp. *ligniperda* Latr. var. *noveboracensis* Fitch.—Workers.